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Atty. Ref.: 249-118

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**For: HG-CSF FUSION POLYPEPTIDE HAVING C-MPL  
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TREATING ANEMIA USING SAME**10/c  
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3/24/03**March 21, 2003  
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Washington, DC 20231****Sir:****AMENDMENT****Responsive to the undersigned's teleconference with the Examiner on March 20,  
2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.****IN THE CLAIMS:****Amend the claims as follows:**

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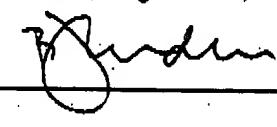
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